Numismatic Society of South Australia

1927

A copy of the enclosed has reached me from another source, so I am returning yours.

Change will be made in the A. N. S. advt. for Oct. as indicated in your letter.

F. G. Duffield

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THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Report of the 1st. Annual Meeting

July, 1927

The 1st. Annual Meeting of the Numismatic Society of South Australia was held in the History Class Room of the University of Adelaide on Wednesday July 6th, 1927.

Owing to the cold and wet weather the attendance was only fair. The President (Dr. A.A.Lendon) occupied the chair.

Apologies were received from Mr. E.A. Kesting, Miss S.Towler, M.B.N.S., Miss J. Howell and Master C. Kerr.

The Report of the Council was read by the Hon-Secretary and a summary of this report will be sent out to members. The Hon-Treasurer presented his report and Balance Sheet. The Reports were adopted and the thanks of the Society recorded to the Hon-Secretary and Treasurer.

The retiring President remarked upon the year's work and expressed the opinion that the Society had justified its formation. The incoming President (Rev. Canon T.H.Frewin, M.A.) was inducted into the Chair by the Past-President. The President expressed his regret that the Past President had not allowed himself to be nominated for re-election.

In the open discussion that followed the President expressed the feeling of the Society regarding the obtaining a more suitable Meeting Place and a less expensive one.

The topic of the Evening was a paper by J. Hunt Deacon,F.R.N.S. entitled "Numismatics and Numismatists of South Australia". He reviewed the growth of the National Collection and the professional work done at the Coin-room; made reference to the earlier Collectors and to the more modern Numismatists.

Several Members availing themselves of the opportunity of exhibiting United States silver and Nickel brought along specimens. There was one special exhibit, a re-struck Maria Theresa Dollar 1780 (1926) exhibited by the Hon.Secretary.

N O T I C E

August Meeting, 1927

The next Meeting of the Society will be held at the rooms of Mr. Frank Stevens, 101 North Terrace (next door to the former residence of Dr. A.A.Lendon and exactly opposite the roadway between the Museum and Art Gallery buildings) on August 3rd., 1927, at 8 p.m. sharp. Topic and Exhibition "ROMAN COINS"
Note. Subscriptions are now due.

J. HUNT DEACON
Hon.Secretary
C/o Numismatic Section,Art Gallery
Adelaide.

THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Summary of the Report of the Council 1926-1927

To the Members:-

Your Council has the pleasure in presenting their Report for the Year 1926-1927.

The year covers a period from the Preliminary Meeting (April 1926) to June 30th.,1927. The Inauguration of the Society (July 1926) has created a greater interest in the Study of Coins and Medals in S.A.

The Foundation Members are:-

ORDINARY MEMBERS
J. Hunt Deacon, F.R.N.S.
Rev. Canon T.H.Frewin, M.A.
L.C. Hayter
E.A. Kesting
E.A. Leeder, J.P.
Dr. A.A.Lendon
C.A. Priaulx
Miss S. Towler,M.B.N.S.

JUNIOR MEMBERS
Master M. Bonnin
Miss J. Howell
Master C. Kerr
Master L. Lutz
Master L. Pearce
Master H.A.Stevens

COUNTRY MEMBERS
E.F.Crouch,J.P.(Mt.Gambier)
Reg.H. Smith (Pt.Pirie)

Six new Members have been elected during the Year, viz:-
Dr. G.H. Abbott, B.A.,M.B.,Ch.M. (Interstate Member)
Master N. Gaunt (Junior Member)
Judge Hamilton (Interstate Member)
Dr. G. MacLeod (Interstate Member)
Master M. Runge (Junior Member)
C.J.V. Weaver (Interstate Member)

making a total Membership of 22.

Ten Ordinary Meetings were held at which the following papers and addresses were submitted and Exhibitions held:-

By the President (Dr. A.A.Lendon) -
(1) Inaugural Address ----- "A Talk on Numismatics."

By the Vice-President (Rev. Canon T.H.Frewin,M.A.)
(1) Paper ---------- "The Coins of the Jews."

By the Hon-Secretary (J.Hunt Deacon, F.R.N.S.)
(1) Paper ---------- "Coins and their Metals"
(2) Address ---------- "My Numismatic Holiday in Melbourne"
(3) Talk ---------- "Dating on Coins"

By Miss S. Towler,M.B.N.S.
(1) Paper ---------- "Common Objects as depicted on Coins I"
(2) Paper ---------- "Common Objects as depicted on Coins II"

EXHIBITION EVENINGS
(1) General Exhibitions (2) Paper Money (3) Medals

Several welcomed donations were received during the year, among which were the Reports of The Australian Numismatic Society and The Numismatic Society of Victoria.

The Rules of the Society were fixed at the December Meeting when the President (Dr. A.A.Lendon) and the Hon.Secretary and Treasurer (J. Hunt Deacon,F.R.N.S.) were confirmed in their Offices and the Rev. Canon T.H.Frewin M.A. was appointed Vice-President. The Council of the Society consisted of those three Officers.

The thanks of the Society are recorded to the Officials at the Numismatic Section, Art Gallery, Adelaide (viz: Miss S. Towler,M.B.N.S. and J. Hunt Deacon,F.R.N.S.) for their assistance to Members.

We have to congratulate our President upon his appointment as Hon-Numismatist to the University of Adelaide and our Hon-Secretary upon his re-election as a Vice-President of the Numismatic Society of Victoria

We have also to report that the harmony and goodwill existing between this Society and the other Numismatic Societies of Australia has been to the mutual benefit of those Societies.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1927-1928

PRESIDENT	Rev. Canon T.H. Frewin, M.A.
VICE-PRESIDENT	Miss S. Towler, M.B.N.S.
HON-SEC. & TREASURER	J. Hunt Deacon, F.R.N.S.

From the Hon-Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure it will be noted that we have a Credit Balance of 8/9 for the year.

A.A.Lendon
President

T.H. Frewin
Vice-President

J. Hunt Deacon
Hon.Secretary & Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

YEAR 1926-27

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE			
Donations	£2.	2.	0	Hire of Rooms	£2.	12.	6
Subscriptions				Postages	1.	5.	7½
6 @ 5/- per an. £1.10.0				Stationery		9.	0
11 @ 2/6 1. 7.6	2.	17.	6	Copies of "The News"			4½
Subscriptions				Books		3.	3
Prepaid for 1927-28 1 @ 2/6 per Annum		2.	6	Subscriptions To be credited Year 1927-28		2.	6
				Balance		8.	9
	£5.	2.	0		£5.	2.	0

Balance Year 1926-27	8.	9
Prepaid Subscription Year 1927-28	2.	6
Total Balance	11.	3

J. HUNT DEACON

Hon. Treasurer

(Miss)S. Towler

Hon-Auditor.